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Our Case No. 10808/163

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: )  
Hans-Joachim Barth, et al. )  
Serial No. 10/512,016 ) Examiner: Velasquez, Vanessa T.  
Filing Date: June 27, 2005 ) Group Art Unit No. 1793  
For METHOD FOR FABRICATING ) Confirmation No. 8447  
THIN METAL-CONTAINING )  
LAYERS HAVING LOW )  
ELECTRICAL RESISTANCE )

**AMENDMENT**

Mail Stop Amendment  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 8, 2010, please enter the following amendments to the claims and consider the following remarks.